THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir. The Insurance Companies have been implementing the reservation orders of the Central Government on the subject.

(b) Does not arise.

Recovery of dues from sick units

3605. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the locked up capital in various sick units as on 1st January, 1989;

(b) what is the break-up among heavy, medium and small scale sectors; and

(c) what steps are being taken to recover the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) As per the latest data available with Reserve Bank of India, Rs. 4222.69 crores were outstanding against Sick units as at the end of June, 1987. Of these Rs. 1542.25 crores were against Sick SSI units and Rs. 2680.44 crores against Non-SSI Sick Units (as defined in Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985).

(c) RBI has laid guidelines for close monitoring of such borrowal accounts and to draw rehabilitation packages in respect of sick industrial units as are found potentially viable. Packages provide for phased repayment to bank with reliefs|concessions like reduced rates of interest, funding of overdues, waiving of penal interest, etc. As regards non-viable units, banks undertake action as appropriate for the recovery of dues which include, *inter alia*, sale of goods hypothecated enforcement of security available against the borrower|guarantor.

Transfer of female employees of State Bank of Patiala

3606. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that female married employees of State Bank of Patiala are being harassed by the management of the Bank by issuing orders resulting in their transfer to the stations, other than the stations of their husbands' posting;

(b) if so, whether the Government order, according to which the wives and their husbands are adjusted at the same station, is not being applied to the employees of the said Bank; and

(c) what are the reasons for deviating from the said order thereby disturbing the family life as well as the education of their children?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FLEIRO): (a) to (c) Government have advised all public sector Banks to accommodate the spouses, who happen to be the employees of Public Sector Banks, at the same station subject to administrative convenience, availability of vacancies etc. State Bank of Patiala has reported that they are following Government guidelines and there is no question of any female employee being harassed by the management.

पंजाब नेशनल बैंक की बिसौली शाखा से रहस्यात्मक ढंग से रकम का निकाला जाना

3607. श्री शिव कुमार मिश्र :
श्री राम सिंह राठवा :

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पंजाब नेशनल बैंक की बिसौली शाखा से खातेदारों के लाखों रुपयों को रहस्यात्मक ढंग से निकाला गया है;